

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading—

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Whereupon,

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the specific performance of certain kinds of contracts made by railroad companies,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consumers' Electric Light and Street Railroad Company,

Was taken up and passed informally at the request of Mr. McKay, its introducer.

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tampa and Western Railroad Company,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

Strike out "Sections 8, 9, 10 and 13;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill remain on its second reading until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Reeves, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 22, 1893.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

Introduction of Resolutions.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Resolution No. 19;

Which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate that no committee shall be permitted to engage the services of any clerk, at the expense of the State, without first receiving the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Broome moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Farmer:

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George A. Barr and Benjamin Cook of Nassau county, Florida.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Genovar:

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the publication of legal notices.

Mr. Genovar moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKay:

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, to provide municipal government for the city of Tampa and to define the boundaries thereof.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. St. Clair Abrams:

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to crimes committed secretly.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the verification of the record of deeds and other instruments of writing.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Requesting the representatives in Congress from Florida to urge upon Congress the importance of enacting such laws as will bring about the early construction of the Nicaragua canal alone and exclusively by the government of the United States,

Consideration of which was postponed until to-day,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Thomas moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35:

For the appointment of a joint committee to determine as to whether or not the present system of letting the State convicts is the best that can be adopted, and for other purposes;

Which had been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and favorably reported,

Was taken up and read the first and second times, the rules being waived.

Mr. Fleming moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

The President appointed as such committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Fleming, Wolfe and Marks.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report that they have had a large number of amendments before them,

and have required the services of a clerk to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the committee.

That many of these amendments have not yet been voted upon.

And they respectfully ask permission to employ a clerk, to be paid only for such days as he may be actually employed in serving said committee.

Very respectfully,

ALEX ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the report be adopted;
Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect manufacturers in the State of Florida from the wrongful use of the name of the city in which such articles are manufactured,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Add to Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall prohibit any manufacturer in any city using the name of any city other than that in which said goods are manufactured if there be no manufactory of similar goods in the city whose name is used."

Add to Section 2 the following:

"Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from offering for sale any goods having marked thereon the name of any city in Florida, other than that in which said goods are manufactured, if there be no

manufactory of similar goods in the city whose name is used."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of party primaries and conventions and to punish illegal voting and false swearing at the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 124:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a punishment for receiving, removing, buying or otherwise disposing of personal property upon which a lien exists.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the sale of real

property for distribution by administrators and executors.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 1399 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating the pay of circuit court stenographers.

Also,

House Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing joint actions against makers and endorsers of promissory notes.

Also,

House Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow husband or wife to testify in all criminal cases where one or the other is a defendant.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the 6th Judicial Circuit.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

At the end of Section 2 add the following:

"And that the Spring term of court for 1893 for Hillsborough county shall be held on the second Monday in May."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS.

Chairman Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the liens and remedies of landlords as against their tenants.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

In Section 1, after the words "that whenever any tenant" insert the words "on any farm or plantation."

Add to the title "on farms or plantations."

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Baya, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

To be entitled an act to further define the duties of State's Attorneys as to prosecutions for violation of the revenue laws of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 193:

Entitled an act to incorporate the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, and all subordinate or particular lodges Masonically chartered thereby,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Bristol, Chairman of Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 118:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the same favorably, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRISTOL,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 3:

Being a bill to be entitled an act to fix the number and provide for the election of the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida, and to prescribe their terms of office and regulating their compensation,

Have had the same under consideration and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation, in view of the fact that there are provisions in the bill to which the committee cannot give their assent.

Very respectfully,

W. BRISTOL,
Chairman of Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKay, Chairman Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2757, Article 13, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In Section 1, after the word "dollars" on last line, add the following:

Provided, This act shall only be in force in such counties

where the board of county commissioners shall advertise annually the provisions of the same in some county newspaper for four successive weeks, or by posting on court house door as now provided in other local option measures.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in certain salt waters of the State of Florida;

Have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MCKAY,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 62:

Entitled an act to provide for the specific performance of certain kinds of contracts made by railroad companies.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 128:

Entitled an act concerning notaries public.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 99:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 44:

Entitled, proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass, with the amendment proposed by the committee.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 97:

"Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, fixing the per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature,"

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee

Also the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 42:

Proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Joint Resolution No. 43:

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. ST. CLAIR ABRAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 21, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the levy by the County Commissioners of the counties of this State annually of a tax to pay interest

upon and raise a sinking fund to meet the principal of county bonds issued for the purpose of erecting court houses, jails, armories or other county buildings.

Also,

An act to empower the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller to borrow money for State purposes.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marianna and Greenwood Telephone Company.

Also,

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Mill Company.

Also,

Memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States,

Relative to a lighthouse at East Pass, Apalachicola Bay, Fla.

Beg leave to report them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Joint Committee.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, was submitted:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Beg leave to report that they have delivered to the Secretary of State,

An act entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act making the Alafia river, in Hillsborough county a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida;

Which act passed the Senate May 21, 1891, and passed the House of Representatives June 5th, 1891, and was objected to by the Governor, and which said act together with the objec-

tions of the Governor thereto was transmitted by you to the Senate and House of Representatives on April 4th, 1893,

And to inform you that the Senate on April 7, 1893, and that the House of Representatives on April 18, 1893, passed said act by a two-thirds vote in each branch of the Legislature, the Governor's objections thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

A message from the House of Representatives was received, and placed among the orders of the day.

The regular order of business was then resumed being

Consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

And,

Senate Bill No. 61:

To be entitled an act to compel railroad companies to construct and provide suitable station accommodations for passengers at the stations on the lines of their roads,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Railroads;

Which was as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, after the word "each," insert "regular passenger."

Mr. McKinne moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Wolfe offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out "regular passenger" and insert at the end of the section, "where mails are received and delivered."

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment to the committee amendment be adopted;

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Browne, Cahoun, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, McKinney, Morrow, Rosborough,

St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bristol, Farmer, Johnson, McKinne, McLeran, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves—8.

So the amendment to the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment as amended be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was declared adopted.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "station," add the words "where tickets are sold."

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add the words, "or where passengers or freight are received or discharged."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that the amendment offered by himself be adopted;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "mails" and insert the words "passengers or freights."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Williamson moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was ordered laid on the table.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending consideration of bills on second reading,

A message from the Governor was received.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of trainmen on railroads in this State, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same and for other purposes,

Was taken up and passed informally, the introducer of the

bill being absent as a member of the committee to visit the Deaf and Blind Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the efficient inspection of all bridges and public works of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and at the request of Mr. Summers, its introducer, was passed informally, subject to call.

Mr. McKay asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 78.

Senate Bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act to compel drovers to have the marks and brands of their herds inspected before swimming or driving them across the Caloosahatchee River,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and that the bill be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden Williamson and Wolfe—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered. Whereupon,

At 11:50 o'clock the Senate went into executive session.

The chamber was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:00 o'clock the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot,

Reeves, Rosborough, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson, Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

The regular order was resumed, the same being the consideration of bills on their second reading.

Pending consideration of which—

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following excerpt from the Floridian was read for the information of the Senate:

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

To-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock p. m., everybody is requested to meet at the cemetery to participate in the memorial exercises. This solemn, sacred old duty, is faithfully, pleasantly performed, all over our dear southland once each year—the heaping of flowers upon the cold clay beneath which sleeps a hero, the treasuring of the honor to our soldier dead, handing down to posterity the reverence of their names and deeds.

The confederate veterans will meet at the court house and in line repair to the resting place of their comrades, long since gone before.

A detachment of state troops will attend under command of Adjutant-General Patrick Houston and fire a salute over the graves of the soldier dead.

Hon. C. B. Collins will, at the request of the Ladies' Memorial Association, deliver the oration.

At the conclusion of the exercises a collection will be taken for the Richmond Museum and our people should not fail to respond to the call of this laudable institution, already familiar to the readers of the Floridian.

To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Come out, everybody.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday, April 24, 1893;

Which was not agreed to.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The same being consideration of bills on their second reading,

And

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4048, Section

3, Revised Statutes, relative to the records of marks and brands,

Was read the second time in full.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, strike out the words "Revised Statutes of Florida," and insert the words "of the Laws of Florida."

In the title, strike out the words "Revised Statutes of Florida," and insert the words "of the Laws of Florida."

Mr. Myers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

After Section 7 insert:

Provided, That the county commissioners of any county may, at their discretion, fail to comply with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Weeks moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

By permission Mr. Calhoun introduced—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish contractors and sub-contractors who shall fail or refuse to pay laborers, employes and material men when the principal pays the said contractors or sub-contractors.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 158:

Proposing to amend Section 12, Article 4 of the Constitution.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rule be waived and that the Joint Resolution be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the Joint Resolution was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills was submitted:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 22, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia county, State of Florida, to erect an addition or annex to the court house of Escambia county, to be used as an armory for the State militia of said county and for other county purposes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the same,

Beg leave to report the same correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Committee.

The act was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for signature.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Summers, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 24, 1893.

Confirmations.

Geo. W. Walker of Tallahassee, to be State Attorney in and for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term of four years.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson,